2.07
6
61

Annual Report

KENSINGTON

New Hampshire

Year Ending
December 31

1961

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENT,
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS,
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN CLERK,
POLICE DEPARTMENT
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT., BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL TREASURER, THE LIBRARY
TRUSTEES AND TREASURER

of the

Town of Kensington

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31,

1961

PRINTED AND BOUND BY THE
HAMPTON PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.
HAMPTON, N. H.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Town Officers	3
1962 Town Warrant	5
1962 Town Budget	8
Selectmen's Report	11
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	14
Town Balance Sheet	16
Town Clerk's Report	17
Tax Collector's Report	18
Treasurer's Report	29
Selectmen's Report of Expenditures	31
Report of Trust Funds	39
Auditors' Report	39
Report of Library Treasurer	42
Librarian's Report	44
Report of Volunteer Fire Department	46
Report of Superintendent of Police	50
Dog Officer	52
Planning Board	53
Report of Board of Appeals	56
Forest Fire Warden	61
School Report	63
Vital Statistics	92

TOWN OFFICERS

Delegate to the County Convention
D. Everett Palmer

Moderator
John W. York

Supervisors of the Check List
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr. H. Russell Crowell
J. Clark Jacobs

Town Clerk
D. Everett Palmer

Selectmen

Gustave Lambert	Term Expires March, 1962
John W. York	Term Expires March, 1963
Harold W. Bodwell, Jr.	Term Expires March, 1964

Treasurer
Harry L. Steeves

Tax Collector
Alice A. Wilbur

Auditors
Frank A. DiVenuti Horace M. Gourley

Trustees of Public Library
Doris Bickford Katherine Cram
Josephine Crowell

Trustees of Trust Funds
Melvin G. Armstrong, Sr. Howard A. Blake
Rachel S. Smith

Board of Education

Richard B. Batchelder	Term Expires 1962
Horace M. Gourley	Term Expires 1963
Charles H. Bickford	Term Expires 1964

School Treasurer

Parker M. Blodgett

Truant Officer

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Census Enumerator

Christine Yardley

Road Agent

Horace O. Evans

Police

William F. Quirk, Chief of Police	Robert S. Kuegel
Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.	William J. Simon

Board of Health

Harry L. Steeves

Fire Warden

Horace O. Evans

Deputy Fire Wardens

C. Sumner Card	John W. York
Frank W. Rosencrantz	Melvin G. Armstrong

Chief of Kensington Fire Department

Cleveland A. Webster

Dog Officer

William H. Wadleigh

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March, next, at 10:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is $25,578.87.

3. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 days or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

4. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid the Tax Collector for collection of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 (Fifty Dollars) as authorized by State statute, (RSA 31:4, Para. XIX) to be paid to the Seacoast Regional Development Association: to be expended by that Association, together with funds appropriated by other towns and cities and the State, and contributions of individuals: for publicity and pro-

motion of that section of southeastern New Hampshire and including this town, which is officially designated by the State Planning and Development Commission as the Seacoast Region of New Hampshire.

7. By petition of James J. Burdick and 16 others. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a new Pumper Fire Engine with necessary equipment, said Engine to meet specification as drawn by the Board of Fire Engineers; and for this purpose, to raise a sum not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) by issue of serial notes of the Town, under and in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturities, interest rate or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said notes to be delegated to the Selectmen.

8. By petition of Beverly L. George, Beatrice A. Perfect and 19 others. To see if the Town will vote to open to travel the Osgood Road which proceeds from Route 150 to the Drinkwater Road. This is for the convenience of both the fire department and the school bus.

9. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars) to reconstruct and repair the above named Osgood Road.

10. To elect five members to the Board of Appeal, as adopted in Article II of the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Kensington.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Business Meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. Polls will close at end of business meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

GUSTAVE LAMBERT
JOHN W. YORK
HAROLD W. BODWELL, Jr.

Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GUSTAVE LAMBERT
JOHN W. YORK
HAROLD W. BODWELL, Jr.

Selectmen of Kensington

BUDGET TOWN OF KENSINGTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$1,900.00	$2,020.10	$2,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	20.00	23.42	20.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	496.00	450.00
Bus. Lic., Permits & Filing Fees	7.00	8.00	7.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court		40.00	
Int. Received on Taxes & Deposits	300.00	467.62	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,322.06	5,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	575.00	594.00	580.00
Yield Taxes	300.00	126.51	500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$8,002.00	$9,097.71	$8,857.00
Amt. to be Raised By Prop. Taxes			**$92,196.37**
TOTAL REVENUES			**$101,053.37**

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1961	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1961	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,783.92	$ 2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,129.37	1,200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	250.00	314.85	500.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	560.92	600.00
Emp. Ret. & Social Security	200.00	96.24	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	350.00	530.30	500.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Insurance	225.00	365.47	225.00
Planning and Zoning	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dog Expense	50.00	53.75	50.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	450.00	850.00	250.00
Civil Defense	50.00	26.10	50.00
Health:			
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	10.00	10.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	15.00	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	625.00	598.85	625.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maint.—Summer	3,000.00	2,032.40	3,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	3,800.00	3,589.77	3,800.00
Street Lighting	150.00	140.77	150.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	300.47		298.87
Libraries	700.00	700.00	850.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	551.51	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,457.15	1,400.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Asso.	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	483.42	500.00
Spec. Appro., Fire Dept.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Revaluation of Town	500.00	1,975.00	

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00		50.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	150.00	121.50	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Construction —			
Gould Road, Spec. Appro.	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds — Kimball Road		2,000.00	
County Taxes	3,600.00	3,720.59	4,000.00
School Taxes	61,325.66	54,318.01	75,474.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	**$89,346.13**	**$84,624.89**	**$101,053.37**

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$2,634,530.00
Mills and Machinery	3,000.00
Electric Plants	274,992.00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (7)	17,611.00
Stock in Trade	53,000.00
Boats and Launches (6)	1,300.00
Horses (20)	1,305.00
Cows (343)	42,455.00
Neat Stock (21)	1,200.00
Sheep and Goats (31)	310.00
Hogs (15)	150.00
Fowls (1,600)	700.00
Portable Mills (1)	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. (Not Stock in Trade)	2,390.00
Total Gross Valuation	$3,033,943.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	31,300.00
Taxable Net Valuation	$3,002,643.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries		$1,600.00
Town Officers Expenses		1,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses		250.00
Town Hall Expense		600.00
S. S. & Retirement Contributions		200.00
Police Department		350.00
Fire Department		2,500.00
Insurance		225.00
Planning and Zoning		100.00
Damages & Legal Expenses		
Dog Expense	$ 50.00	

Other	450.00	
		500.00
Civilian Defense		50.00
Health Dept.		10.00
Vital Statistics		10.00
Dump Maintenance		625.00
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$3,000.00	
Winter	3,800.00	
		6,800.00
Street Lighting		150.00
General Expenses of Highway		3,000.00
Town Road Aid		300.47
Libraries		700.00
Old Age Assistance		2,000.00
Town Poor		500.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Cemeteries		500.00
Revaluation of Town		500.00
Gould's Road		1,500.00
Interest		250.00
Total Town Appropriations		$24,420.47
County Tax		3,720.59
School Tax		51,909.86
Total Town, County & School Approp.		$80,050.92

ESTIMATE BY WHICH TAX RATE WAS DETERMINED

Total Town, County & School Approp.		$80,050.92
Less: Estimated Revenues & Cr.		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$2,020.10	
Saving Bank Tax	20.00	
Rev. from Yield Tax Sources	300.00	

Interest on Taxes	300.00	
Business Lic. and Permits	7.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	4,500.00	
Poll Taxes—303@ $2.00	606.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$8,153.10
		$71,897.82
Plus Overlay		3,168.25
Amount to be raised by Prop. Taxes		$75,066.07

Tax Rate $2.50 per $100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

	Approp.	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expend.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,600.00	$	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,783.92	$	$ 183.92
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,129.37		29.37
Election & Registration	250.00		250.00	314.85		64.85
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	600.00	48.00	648.00	560.92	87.08	
Social Security	200.00		200.00	96.24	103.76	
Police Department	350.00	120.00	470.00	530.30		60.30
Fire Department	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Dog Expense	50.00		50.00	53.75		3.75
Insurance	225.00		225.00	365.47		140.47
Legal Expense	450.00		450.00	850.00		400.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00	26.10	23.90	
Health Department	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00	15.00		5.00
Dump	625.00		625.00	598.85	26.15	
Highway Maint.—Summer	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,032.40	967.60	
Highway Maint.—Winter	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,589.77	210.23	
Street Lighting	150.00		150.00	140.77	9.23	
Town Road Aid	300.47	2,003.13	2,303.60	2,000.00	303.60	
General Highway Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Libraries	700.00		700.00	700.00		

Town Poor	500.00		500.00	551.51		51.51
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,457.15	542.85	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	500.00		500.00	483.42	16.58	
Int. on Temp. Loans	100.00		100.00		100.00	
Int. on Bonds	150.00		150.00	121.50	28.50	
Special Appro.—Gould Road	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Revaluation of Town	500.00	1,500.00*	2,000.00	1,975.00	25.00	
Sargent Road		214.95*	214.95	215.00		.05
County Tax	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,720.59		120.59
School Tax	51,909.86	10,318.01	62,227.87	54,318.01	7,909.86	
	$79,930.33	**$14,204.09**	**$94,134.42**	**$84,839.89**	**$10,354.34**	**$1,059.81**

* Balance of 1960 Appropriation

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance in Bank	$5,815.33
Unredeemed Taxes, Levy of 1960	223.61
Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1961	17,123.87
Uncollected State Head Taxes, Levy of 1961	495.00
	$23,657.81

LIABILITIES

Due Schools	$7,909.86
Due State Yield Tax	85.37
Due State Head Tax	495.00
Unpaid Bills: December O. A. A.	120.93
Fourth Quarter, 1961 S. S.	98.22
	$8,709.38
Surplus Over Current Liabilities	$14,948.43

STATEMENT OF TOWN LONG TERM NOTES

$2,000.00 Due 1962 @ 2.7%

Notes obtained for accelerated T. R. A. program and to be paid with T. R. A. Funds.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk
January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

DOG TAX FOR 1961

DR.

Received:			
For 91 male dogs	@ $2.00	$182.00	
For 34 female dogs	@ 5.00	170.00	
For 52 spayed fem.	@ 2.00	104.00	
For 3 kennel lic.		44.00	
For 64 fines	@ .50	32.00	
			$532.00

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$496.00	
Fees retained by Clerk	36.00	
		$532.00

AUTO TAX

DR.

Received for 12 1960 permits	$ 28.06	
Received for 573 1961 permits	5,021.56	
Received for 25 1962 permits	272.44	
		$5,322.06

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$5,322.06

FILING FEES

DR.

Received for filing fees	$8.00	
		$8.00

CR.

Paid Town Treasurer	$8.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
as of Jan. 1, 1961:		
Property Taxes	$15,621.37	
Poll Taxes	162.00	
Yield Taxes	126.51	
		$15,909.88
Interest Collected from Jan. 1, 1961 Through March 14, 1961		41.70
Total Debits		$15,951.58

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer From		
Jan. 1, 1961, *through Mar.* 14, 1961:		
Property Taxes	$4,314.41	
Poll Taxes	64.00	
Interest Coll. During Year	41.70	
Yield Taxes	46.92	
Abatements	41.50	
Uncollected Taxes—		
as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	11,277.46	
Poll Taxes	86.00	
Yield Taxes	79.59	
Total Credits		$15,951.58

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY AND POLL TAXES
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
as of Jan. 1, 1961:		
Property Taxes	$22.50	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Interest collected from Jan. 1, 1961 through Mar. 14, 1961	16.85	
Total Debits		$57.35

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer From Jan. 1, 1961 *through Mar.* 14, 1961:		
Property Taxes	$10.00	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Interest Collected	16.85	
Abatements	6.00	
Uncollected	22.50	
Total Credits		$57.35

PROPERTY AND POLL
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
as of Jan. 1,1961:		
Property Taxes	$ 4.88	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest Collected	.27	
Total Debits		$17.15

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer From Jan. 1, 1961 *through Mar.* 14, 1961:		
Poll Taxes	$2.00	

Interest Collected	.27	
Abatements	8.88	
Uncollected	6.00	
Total Credits		$17.15

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of Jan. 1, 1961:	$455.00	
Penalties Collected	17.50	
Total Debits		$472.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer From		
Jan. 1, 1961 *through Mar.* 14, 1961:		
Head Taxes	$175.00	
Penalties	17.50	
Abatements Made	20.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—		
As per Collector's List	260.00	
Total Credits		$472.50

STATE HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of Jan. 1, 1961	$35.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
Total Debits		$36.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer From		
Jan. 1, 1961 *through Mar.* 14, 1961:		
Head Taxes	$10.00	

Penalties	1.00	
Abatements	5.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—		
As per Collector's List	20.00	
Total Credits		$36.00

STATE HEAD TAXES
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of Jan. 1, 1961	$30.00	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
Total Debits		$31.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer From		
Jan. 1, 1961 *through Mar.* 14, 1961:		
Head Taxes	$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—		
As per Collector's List	10.00	
Total Credits		$31.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF MARCH 14, 1961

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1958	1957	1956
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1961	$14.89	$14.65	$14.58
Total Debits	$14.89	$14.65	$14.58

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer	$ .00	$ .00	$ .00
Deeded to Town			$14.58
Unredeemed Taxes— as of Mar. 14, 1961	$14.89	$14.65	
Total Credits	$14.89	$14.65	$14.58

EVA R. MILLER,
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1961

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$75,066.60		
Poll Taxes	606.00		
Total Warrant		$75,672.60	
Yield Taxes		512.19	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	$823.27		
		823.27	
Interest Collected		3.38	
Total Debits			$77,011.44

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	$58,472.76
Poll Taxes	432.00

Interest Collected	3.38		
		$58,908.14	
Abatements:			
Property Taxes	$959.43		
Poll Taxes	20.00		
		979.43	
Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. List:			
Property Taxes	$16,457.68		
Poll Taxes	154.00		
Yield Taxes	512.19		
		17,123.87	
Total Credits			$77,011.44

SUMMARY OF WARRANT OF MAY 5, 1961

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—			
As of Mar. 14, 1961:			
Property Taxes	$11,277.46		
Poll Taxes & Sup (2.00)	88.00		
Yield Taxes	79.59		
		$11,445.05	
Interest Coll. During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961		403.04	
Total Debits			$11,848.09

CR.

Remittances to Treas. Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961:			
Property Taxes	$11,262.71		
Poll Taxes	86.00		
Yield Taxes	79.59		
Int. Coll. During Year	403.04		
		$11,831.34	
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	$14.75		
Poll Taxes	2.00		
		16.75	
Uncollected Taxes— as per Coll. List:			
Poll Taxes		0.00	
Total Credits			$11,848.09

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1961

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Coll.:			
Original Warrant	$2,020.00		
Total Commitment		$2,020.00	
Penalties Collected		3.50	
Total Debits			$2,023.50

CR.

Remittances to Treas.:			
Head Taxes	$1,485.00		
Penalties	3.50		
		$1,488.50	
Abatements		40.00	
Uncoll. Head Taxes— as per Coll. List		495.00	
Total Credits			$2,023.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
OF MAY 5, 1961

STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected Taxes— As of March 14, 1961	$260.00	
Added Taxes During 1961	10.00	
Penalties Coll. During 1961	26.50	
Total Debits		$296.50

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During 1961:			
Head Taxes	$265.00		
Penalties	26.50		
		$291.50	
Abatements During 1961		5.00	
Total Credits			$296.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

DR.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of 1960:	
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$255.95
Taxes Sold to Gene Wilbur During Current Fiscal Year	33.33
Interest Collected After Sale	1.59
Redemption Costs	2.74
Total Debits	$293.61

CR.

Remittances to Treas. During Year	$70.00
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year	223.61
Total Credits	$293.61

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
AS OF MARCH 14, 1961
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Property Tax, Uncollected	$12.50	
Poll Taxes, Uncollected	10.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.50	
Total Debits		$23.00

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer		
Poll Taxes	$6.00	
Interest	.50	
		$6.50

Abatements		
Property Tax	12.50	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
		16.50
Total Credits		$23.00

UNCOLLECTED STATE HEAD TAXES
AS OF MARCH 14, 1961
LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Head Taxes, Uncollected	$20.00	
Penalties Collected During Year	1.00	
Total Debits		$21.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer		
Head Taxes	$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
Abatements	10.00	
Total Credits		$21.00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
AS OF MARCH 14, 1961
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Poll Taxes, Uncollected	$6.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961	.29	
Total Debits		$6.29

CR.

Remittance to Treas. During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1961		
Poll Tax	$2.00	
Interest Collected During Year	.29	
		$2.29
Abatements Made During Year		
Poll Taxes		4.00
Total Credits		$6.29

UNCOLLECTED STATE HEAD TAX
AS OF MARCH 14, 1961
LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Head Taxes, Uncollected	$10.00

CR.

Abatements	$10.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1961		$6,107.83
Received from Alice A. Wilbur, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax 1961	$58,472.76	
Poll Tax	432.00	
Head Tax	1,485.00	
Head Tax Penalties	3.50	
Interest	3.38	
Property Tax 1960	11,331.12	
Poll Tax	86.00	
Head Tax	265.00	
Head Tax Penalties	26.50	
Yield Tax	79.59	
Interest	404.63	
Poll Tax 1959	6.00	
Head Tax	10.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
Interest	.50	
Poll Tax 1958	2.00	
Interest	.29	
		$72,609.27
Received from Eva R. Miller, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax 1960	$4,314.41	
Poll Tax	64.00	
Head Tax	175.00	
Head Tax Penalties	17.50	
Yield Tax	46.92	
Interest	41.70	
Property Tax 1959	10.00	
Poll Tax	2.00	
Head Tax	10.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
Interest	16.85	

Poll Tax 1958	2.00	
Head Tax	10.00	
Head Tax Penalties	1.00	
Interest	.27	
		$4,712.65
Received from D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1962	$ 272.44	
Auto Permits 1961	5,021.56	
Auto Permits 1960	28.06	
Dog Licenses 1961	496.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	
		$5,826.06
Received from Kensington Legion Post No. 105:		
Janitor and Police Work		$128.00
Received from State Treasurer:		
Interest & Dividend Tax	$2,020.10	
T. R. A. Accelerated Program	2,003.13	
Railroad Tax	23.42	
		$4,046.65
Received from Other Sources:		
Gustave Lambert (toll charges)	$ 5.00	
E. Charlton (Brentwood Hosp.)	52.00	
Exeter Municipal Court (fines)	40.00	
		$97.00
Total		$93,527.46
Paid by Order of Selectmen		87,712.13
Balance December 31, 1961		$5,815.33

HARRY L. STEEVES,
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,783.92
Town Officers' Expenses	1,129.37
Election & Registration	314.85
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	560.92
Police Department	530.30
Fire Department	2,500.00
Planning Board	100.00
Dog Expense	53.75
Civil Defense	26.10
Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Dump	598.85
Highway Maintenance—Summer	2,032.40
Highway Maintenance—Winter	3,589.77
Street Lighting	140.77
General Expense of Highways	3,000.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	1,457.15
Public Welfare	551.51
Memorial Day	100.00
Cemeteries	483.42
Legal Expenses	850.00
Revaluation of Town	1,975.00
Taxes bought by Town	255.95
Abatements & Refunds	814.79
Insurance	365.47
Social Security	96.24
Interest	121.50
Kimball Road Bonds	2,000.00
Special Appropriation—Gould Road	1,500.00
Completing Sargent Road	215.00
County Tax	3,720.59
Admin. Cost Old Age Assistance	1.00
Head Taxes	1,800.50

School District	54,318.01
	$87,712.13

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Eva R. Miller, Tax Collector's Salary	$98.29
Alice A. Wilbur, Tax Collector's Salary	776.98
Charles H. Bickford, Auditor's Salary	25.00
Horace M. Gourley, Auditor's Salary	25.00
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Salary	385.00
Gustave Lambert, Selectman's Salary	200.00
Harold Bodwell, Jr., Selectman's Salary	100.00
John W. York, Selectman's Salary	100.00
Harry Steeves, Treasurer's Salary	120.00
	$1,830.27
Social Security Withheld	46.35.
	$1,783.92

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	$3.00
Horace M. Gourley, Auditor's Expenses	2.25
Marion P. Kimball, Travel Expenses	15.20
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	25.49
Beatrice S. Lambert, Bookkeeping & Typing	167.50
The Hampton Publishing Co., Annual Reports & Assessment Books	440.25
Eva R. Miller, Tax Collector's Expenses	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	24.15
Daniel Bodwell, Delivering Town Reports	6.00
Perkins & Prescott, Town Officers' Bonds	132.30
State of N. H., Mobile Home Market Reports	2.00
N. H. Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
Alice A. Wilbur, Tax Collector's Expenses	72.80
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept., Calendar Listings	3.00

Gustave Lambert, Selectman's Expenses	50.00
Harold Bodwell, Jr., Selectman's Expenses	25.00
John W. York, Selectman's Expenses	25.00
Harry Steeves, Treasurer's Expenses	17.50
D. Everett Palmer, Town Clerk's Expenses	51.50
Burroughs Corp., Repairing Adding Machine	16.80
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref, Book	7.00
The Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box	5.50
Treas. State of N. H., Fire Warden's Expense	1.50
Sargent Brothers, Supplies	32.30
	$1,134.04
Social Security Withheld	4.67
	$1,129.37

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

The Hampton Pub. Co., Printing Checklists	$39.06
Beatrice S. Lambert, Ballot Clerk	13.00
Doris Jordon, Ballot Clerk	13.00
Irena Bragg, Gatekeeper	13.00
Wilbur Boyden, Sr., Gatekeeper	13.00
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector	19.00
Grace Gilmore, Ballot Inspector	19.00
John W. York, Moderator	24.00
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept. Aux., Town Meeting Dinners	35.00
The Squamscott Press, Ballots	27.00
J. Clark Jacobs, Supervisor Checklist	30.00
Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr., Supervisor Checklist	30.00
H. Russell Crowell, Supervisor Checklist	30.00
Percy M. Dunn, Janitor	16.00
	$321.06
Social Security Withheld	6.21
	$314.85

TOWN HALL & OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

C. M. Dining, Bottled Gas	$78.00
Richard Welsh, Town Hall Well	6.00
Percy M. Dunn, Janitor	103.00
J. H. Morgan, Repairing Pump	110.80
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co., Electricity	56.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	98.35
Bill Wilbur, Plumbing	35.30
C. Henry Lanz, Tuning Piano	7.00
G. P. & R. C. Kimball, Repairing Pump	31.70
John Gourley, Installing Bulletin Board	33.88
Ocean & Forest Prod. Co., Janitor's Supplies	4.00
	$564.03
Social Security Withheld	3.11
	$560.92

POLICE DEPARTMENT

William F. Quirk, Salary	$311.05
Hubert Schweizer, Jr., Salary	123.00
Robert Kuegel, Salary	73.75
William F. Quirk, Expenses	12.76
Weston Emergency Light Co., Supplies	25.00
	$545.56
Social Security Withheld	15.26
	$530.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Kensington Vol. Fire Department	$2,500.00

PLANNING BOARD

Nora Tuthill, Treasurer	$100.00

DOG EXPENSE

William H. Wadleigh, Salary & Expenses	$55.25
Social Security Withheld	1.50
	$53.75

TOWN DUMP

Hubert Schweizer, Sr., Care of Dump	$495.35
Rockingham County Soil Conservation, Digging Water Hole	75.00
David Batchelder, Gravel	6.00
Horace O. Evans, Hauling Fill	22.50
	$598.85

CIVIL DEFENSE

Charles J. Healey, Batteries	$26.10

VITAL STATISTICS

John W. Green	$15.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Harry Steeves, Salary	$10.00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE—SUMMER

Homer A. Johnson, Grading	$112.50
Iafolla Crushed Stone	269.90
Walter R. Trafton, Labor	198.75
Arthur C. Evans, Labor	17.50
Horace O. Evans, Labor, Truck & Tractor	430.00
Weaver Brothers Construction	619.10
Lloyd Steeves, Cutting Brush	20.00
George Evans, Tractor	10.00
Arthur Batchelder, Gravel	30.00
Richard Welsh, Back Hoe	59.50
R. C. Hazeltine Co., Culverts	212.80

Kenneth Buxton, Culverts	60.02
	$2,040.07
Social Security Withheld	7.67
	$2,032.40

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE—WINTER

R. G. Watkins & Son, Snow Removal	$2,926.75
Goodwin Feed & Supply Co., Inc., Salt	401.50
Walter Trafton, Labor	57.50
George Evans, Labor	3.75
Richard Welsh, Snow Removal	57.00
Arthur Batchelder, Sand	6.00
Arthur C. Evans, Labor	20.00
Horace O. Evans, Truck	120.00
	$3,592.50
Social Security Withheld	2.73
	$3,589.77

STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$140.77

GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Weaver Brothers Con. Co., Tarring Roads	$3,000.00

LIBRARIES

Josephine Crowell, Treasurer	$700.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$1,457.15

PUBLIC WELFARE

George W. Hilton, Agt., Surplus Commodities	$16.45
Rockingham County Home & Hospital, Board and Care	442.00

Rockingham County Commissioners, Surplus Commodities	43.06
Gustave Lambert, Distributing Sur. Com.	50.00
	$551.51

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion Post	$100.00

CEMETERIES

Richard Welsh, Removing Snow	$61.00
Merrow's Motor Shop, Repairing Lawn Mower	57.15
Percy M. Dunn, Labor	125.00
Arthur Batchelder, Labor	13.75
Howard Blake, Labor	201.25
Amesbury Paint Co., Paint	27.11
Young's Hardware Co., Supplies	7.95
	$493.21
Social Security Withheld	9.79
	$483.42

DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

George A. Scammon, Legal Expenses	$850.00

REVALUATION OF TOWN

New England Survey Service, Inc.	$1,975.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Alice A. Wilbur, Tax Collector	$255.95

INSURANCE

Perkins & Prescott Agency, Workmen's Compensation, Liability & Security Ins.	$242.38
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co., Fire Ins.	123.09
	$365.47

SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$96.24

ABATEMENTS

Charles E. Hodges & Attys., Prop. Tax	$700.00
Donald A. & Dorothy A. McLean, Prop. Tax	7.50
Leonard, Sr. & Lillian Miller, Prop. Tax	25.88
Valentino & Theresa Rizzo, Prop. Tax	55.01
Marion P. Kimball, Property Tax	13.63
Arthur & Beatrice Wiggin, Property Tax	5.00
Doria Bragg, Rebate on Car Registration	7.77
	$814.79

INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co., Interest on Bonds, Kimball Rd.	$121.50

KIMBALL ROAD BONDS

Exeter Banking Co.	$2,000.00

HEAD TAXES

State of New Hampshire	$1,800.50

ADMIN. COST OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	$1.00

COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, Treas. Rock. County	$3,720.59

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, GOULD ROAD

Weaver Brothers Construction Co.	$1,500.00

COMPLETING SARGENT ROAD

Weaver Brothers Construction Co.	$215.00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parker Blodgett, Treasurer	$54,318.01

REPORT OF KENSINGTON TRUST FUNDS

Paid to Treas. Johephine Crowell:		
Interest on Library Trust Funds		
Hannah Moulton Fund	$40.60	
Mary A. Tilton Fund	20.30	
Total		$60.90
Paid Howard A. Blake:		
Care of Trust Fund cemetery lots		127.00
Total Amount Paid		$187.90
Total Amount Withdrawn		187.90

HOWARD A. BLAKE,

Treasurer of Trust Funds

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of the Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1961, and found them correct.

HORACE M. GOURLEY

FRANK A. DiVENUTI

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON DECEMBER 31, 1961

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning & End of Year	INCOME				
					Balance Beginning of Year	Percent	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1912	John F. Gill	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	$ 100.00	$ 13.32	4	$ 4.60	$ 5.00	$ 12.92
1914	Hannah Moulton	Library	Manchester Sav. Bank	1,000.00	.00	4	40.60	40.60	.00
1916	Mary S. Blake	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	4.74	4	4.26	2.00	7.00
1918	Lizzie Osgood	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.50	3	3.03	2.00	1.53
1922	James P. Bartlett	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.16	3	3.16	2.00	6.32
1923	George M. Gove	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	150.00	9.31	4	6.47	5.00	10.78
1925	Ellen F. Bingham	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	5.46	4	4.29	3.00	6.75
1928	Clara A. Rhodes	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	100.00	5.66	4	4.30	5.00	4.96
1929	William H. Eaton	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	13.72	3	6.43	5.00	15.15
1931	Susan L. Webster	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00	24.53	4	9.12	6.00	27.65
1932	Robert T. Brown	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	16.73	3	6.52	.00	23.25
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.51	3	3.17	3.00	5.68
1937	Sarah A. Green	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.41	3	3.21	4.00	5.62
1938	Oliver Clifford	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	95.00	6.98	3	3.05	4.00	6.03
1940	Clara E. Kimball	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	40.81	4	13.82	10.00	44.63
1942	Mary Jane Smith	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	23.83	4	9.08	6.00	26.91
1944	Marcia D. Tilton	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	78.69	4	43.78	14.00	108.47
1944	Mary A. Tilton	Library	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	.00	4	20.30	20.30	.00
1944	John Wadleigh	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	10.44	3	4.83	5.00	10.27
1945	Mary E. DeRochemont	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	150.00	2.31	4	4.60	.00	6.91
		$50.00 accumulated interest added to original $100 principal Mar. 16, 1961							
1948	Benjamin Lovering	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.57	3	3.17	4.00	4.74
1948	Frank Poor	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	16.47	3	6.52	5.00	17.99

1952	Arthur T. York	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	24.85	4	9.12	.00	33.97
1952	Charles E. Fish	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	27.58	4	9.22	6.00	30.80
1953	Charles N. Robie	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	18.58	4	8.85	6.00	21.43
1957	Fannie Evans	Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.56	3	3.05	.00	4.61
1959	Frank Carr	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	10.65	4	8.53	5.00	14.18
1959	Stewart E. Rowe	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	300.00	11.71	4	12.63	5.00	19.34
1959	Joseph Bodwell	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	200.00	6.79	4	8.37	.00	15.16
1959	Moses Evans	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	100.00	4.29	4	4.22	.00	8.51
1959	J. P. Blake, M. E. Warner	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	1,000.00	31.98	4	41.88	15.00	58.86
1962	William O. Tilton George B. Shaw	Cemetery	Manchester Sav. Bank	200.00		4			
			GRAND TOTALS	$	$434.14		$314.18	$187.90	$560.42

Audited and Approved Jan. 30, 1962
HORACE M. GOURLEY,
FRANK A. DiVENUTI

REPORT OF TREASURER

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 1, 1961:		
Cash on Hand, Checking Account	$238.52	
Cash on Hand, Savings Account	381.56	
Rec'd from Tilton Fund	20.30	
Rec'd from Moulton Fund	40.60	
Rec'd from Town of Kensington	700.00	
Rec'd from Fines	16.00	
Int. accrued on Saving Acct.	11.51	
		$1,408.49
Expenses:		
Salaries:		
Lucy Blodgett	$358.20	
		$358.20
Janitor Service:		
Irena Bragg	68.00	
Judson Blodgett	5.75	
		$73.75
Light & Heat:		
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	54.57	
Callahan Oil Service	90.13	
Cleaning Furnace	11.00	
		$155.70
Books & Magazines:		
National Geographic	$8.00	
Life	9.95	
Campbell & Hall, Inc.	89.98	
Book-of-the-Month Club	51.41	

Exeter Bookstore	35.41	
		$194.75
Bank Service Charges, etc.	$7.50	
Insurance	15.00	
Supplies	11.69	
Lucy Blodgett, Librarian's School	25.00	
		$59.19
		$841.59
January 1, 1962:		
Cash on Hand, Checking Account	$173.83	
Cash on Hand, Savings Account (Warner Bequest)	393.07	
		$566.90
		$1,408.49

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE E. CROWELL,

Trustee

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

CIRCULATION FOR 1961

Adult Fiction	1113
Juvenile Fiction	1498
Juvenile Non-Fiction	368
History	140
Biography & Auto-Biography	98
Adventure & Travel	87
Poetry & Drama	15
Science	106
Religion & Philosophy	24
Sociology	11
Literature	24
Miscellaneous Non-Fiction	22
Magazines & Phamphlets	93
Total	3599

There were 172 books added to the library during 1961. 76 of these books were gifts to the library. The Davis Library of Phillips Exeter Academy has been most generous and besides donating several worthwhile single volumes have given us two sets of encyclopedias. The 1953 World Book Encyclopedia has been put in general circulation as the library already had a 1959 edition of this encyclopedia. The school children have made good use of the privilege of borrowing volumes of this encyclopedia. The other gift encyclopedia is a 1955 edition of Crompton's Pictured Encyclopedia and this has been placed in the Reference Section of the library. This gives the library three fairly recent encyclopedias for reference use. More reference books are badly needed as most of the books in that section are very much out of date. Unfortunately, reference books are rather expensive and the book budget is small.

Other gift volumes include "Great Women of the Christian Faith" presented by the Harry Banks family in loving memory of Mrs. Arthur Hubbard.

The library hours were changed in February, 1961, and the library is now open three afternoons a week with a total of twelve hours. The new library hours are Tuesday and Thursdays from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The increase in hours was done, primarily, for the convenience of the high school students but the younger school children are also finding it helpful. The Librarian wishes that the adult population would visit and use the library as faithfully as the younger population.

Miss Nellie Hilliard, for many years the dedicated Librarian in Kensington, passed away this summer. A Memorial Fund has been established in her honor to pay tribute to her many years of faithful service as Librarian. The money from this fund, $142.00 to date, will be used to improve the Children's Section of the library.

A telephone has recently been installed in the library for the convenience of the borrowers. It is an extension of the Town Hall telephone.

LUCY BLODGETT,

Librarian

ACCOUNTING OF 1961 APPROPRIATION TO KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Item	Approved Approp.	Actual Expense
Red Network	$500.00	$478.03
Electricity	50.00	77.64
Fuel	125.00	164.14
Insurance	425.00	435.20
New Equipment	260.00	182.12
Bldg. Maintenance & Repair	40.00	64.30
Apparatus Maintenance & Repair (Gas, Oil, Inspections)	100.00	98.57
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Additional appropriation of $1,000.00 for purchase of 2½″ hose and/or equipment:

Expenditures	1000′	2½″	Hose	$960.00
	Two	1½″	Noz.	50.00
				$1,010.00

NOTE: Overpayment of $10.00 charged to new equipment item in regular budget.

KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief's Annual Report—Year Ending 1961

During 1961 the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. answered 13 alarms classified as follows:

Dwellings	3
Farm Building (Poultry House)	1
Stores	2
Grass Fire	1

Fires at the Town Dump	5
Bus Fire	1

The total value of the Buildings involved was $42,-000, and the estimated damage was $21,500, of which $12,500 was covered by insurance.

A total of 3500 feet of 2½ inch hose, 2100 feet of 1½ inch hose, 200 feet of booster hose were laid out and used to pump approximately 70,000 gallons of water on the fires. 90 feet of ladders were raised. An average of 16 men and 4 officers responded and a total of 400 man hours were expended in fighting these fires. Twelve regular monthly drills were held with an average attendance of 10 men and 4 officers. In addition, 9 extra 1½ hour drill sessions were held for pump operators. Hose was tested during the September and November drills as required by the Board of Fire Underwriters.

A Christmas Tree fire retarding program was inaugurated this year. Unfortunately many people had already decorated their trees so the response was small. We hope for better results next year.

The year 1961 produced many advances in Fire Protection for the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

To begin with the Annual Town Meeting voted $1,000 for the purchase of new equipment. All will be interested to know that we were able to acquire 1000 feet of new 2½ inch, 600 lb. test hose and 2 new 1½ inch combination fog nozzles.

The repairs (factory rebuilding of the pump) to our pumping engine were finally completed at a cost of $1,965, and the engine was restored to duty in March. We are very proud to announce that this debt has been entirely paid at no cost to the taxpayers.

Because of this pumping engine which was acquired during 1960 and the above mentioned hose, the Board of Fire Underwriters agreed to give the town an in-

surance reduction on residential property within 2 miles of the Fire Station. This reduction is to be effective for three years and to remain in effect beyond that time providing an entirely new Pumper is purchased prior to April, 1964.

During the year a new pond has been dug on the property of Mr. Clark Jacobs and the old pond back of "Esther Warner's Store" has been deepened and enlarged. Both property owners, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Johnston made these improvements at a cost of some $300 each so that all the residents might have better fire protection. A small water hole was also dug at the Town Dump.

Late in the summer an addition to the Fire House was voted by the Company. This addition will provide a much needed hose drying tower, garage space for our extra Tank Truck and space for a new engine in the future plus kitchen facilities on the second floor. The members of the Company are donating their labor and the materials will be purchased out of Company funds.

In addition to the above, several smaller pieces of equipment have been acquired including a large chain saw — the gift of our President Mr. James Burdick. It should also be noted that several members of the Department have purchased protective clothing — raincoats and boots — at their own expense. While this latter shows great spirit on the part of the men, it is not altogether ideal since this clothing is not carried on the equipment and therefore is not available to anyone other than the owner.

These accomplishments may seem small to some of you. However they are the signs of steady, healthy growth, rather than deterioration — which so often occurs in rural departments.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEVELAND A. WEBSTER, Chief

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF KENSINGTON VOL. FIRE DEPT.

February 1, 1961 to February 1, 1962

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1961, Cash on Hand	$669.50	
Town of Kensington	2,500.00	
Gifts	630.00	
Calendars	497.20	
Dinners	312.22	
Loans	2,250.00	
Int. on Bond	8.00	
Sale of Bond	500.00	
Tonic Money	35.00	
Misc. Receipts	14.00	
Total Receipts		$7,415.92

PAYMENTS

Lights	$77.64	
Tel. and Red Net.	478.03	
Oil	164.14	
Insurance	435.20	
Gas	34.23	
Int. on Loans	20.10	
Payments on Loans	1,250.00	
Building Materials	936.74	
Equipment	3,529.21	
Misc.	52.03	
Total Payments		$6,984.82
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1962		431.10
		$7,415.92
Balance owed on Loans		$1,000.00

H. RUSSELL CROWELL,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Following is the report for the year 1961 to the best of my knowledge and Department Records:

Arrests:	
general	5
breaking and entering	1
Accidents reported and investigated	9
Accidents causing injuries—All types	4
Accidents causing fatalities	0
Ambulance service	3
Amount of property reported stolen	$100
Breaking and enterings reported	3
Breaking and enterings cleared	1
Attempted suicide	1
Missing persons reported	3
Missing persons located	3
Warnings issued to motorists	72
Complaints investigated—general	36
Assists to other Police Departments	9
Abandoned vehicles	3
Vandalism	3
Motor vehicle law violation	12
Aid to distressed persons	7
Miscellaneous	16
Fines received by Town	$40

Officers of Kensington Police Department:

Hubert Schweizer, Jr.

Robert Kuegel

William Simon

During the past year, Robert Kuegel has attended the Civil Defense Police School and William Quirk has

attended the F. B. I. Police School. This has increased the efficiency of the department.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks for the cooperation that the department has received from the Board of Selectmen, Rockingham County Sheriff's Department, State Police, N. H. Motor Vehicle Department and all of the citizens of the town of Kensington.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. QUIRK, Chief

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

During the period from January 1 to December 31, 1961, 196 dog tags have been issued. This is a gain of 47 licenses over last year, which is a result of the dog survey held in this town. This coming year, we anticipate it to go over the 200 mark.

Number of complaints received	22
Number of dogs disposed of	6
Number of dogs placed in homes	5
Number of dogs returned to owners	
Information from license tag number	8

Court action was necessary to collect delinquent taxes from 5 dog owners.

Several people have stated that they think a bill should be sent to them regarding licensing their dog. Contrary to their belief, this is untrue. The following law and penalty should enlighten them.

Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or older, shall annually on or before April 13, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of May in the office of the town clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owners name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the town clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

466:13 Forfeit - Whoever keeps a dog contrary to these provisions of this chapter shall forfeit fifteen dollars ($15.00) to the city or town in which the dog is kept.

Sources: 1891,60:8 PL150:15 RL180:15

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Wadleigh,

PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Planning Board has largely confined its efforts to the study of sub-division control and to the drafting and presentation of proposed sub-division control regulations for acceptance at an adjourned Town Meeting. This was in accordance with a decision voted at last years Town Meeting. At that time, an adjourned meeting for considering the regulations was set for Tuesday, May 23, 1961. The Planning Board, unable to complete a draft of the regulations by that date, requested at the adjourned meeting that the meeting be further adjourned to Tuesday, November 14, to consider the regulations. It was so voted.

Subsequently the regulations were drafted and presented for comment and revision at public hearings on Tuesday, October 3, 1961, and Tuesday, October 24, 1961. Attendance at each of these hearings averaged about twenty people. The revised proposed regulations were voted down at the adjourned Town Meeting in November by a vote of 103 against and 83 in favor.

In view of the unusually large vote, the Board strongly feels that the majority of the people do not want sub-division control or at least think that it is undesirable at this time. Therefore, the Board plans no further work on sub-division control during the coming year unless a subdivision problem develops that adversely affects the Town or unless the Town or selectmen expressly request further action.

A set of large scale aerial photographs of the Town was purchased during the past year to be used in making a land-use study and map of Kensington. Work on this project has commenced. It is hoped that substantial progress can be made in this area in the ensuing year.

Personnel turnover on the Board has remained at a high level. Howard Blake and Parker Blodgett resigned

during the past year. Each did a fine, conscientious job while on the Board. The Selectmen have appointed Gordon Swift and Robert Wadleigh to serve out their unexpired terms.

The authority to establish a Planning Board, in accordance with Chapter 36, Sections 1-15, N. H. Rev. Statutes, was voted at the 1956 Annual Town Meeting. The Board consists of seven members. Six are appointed by the selectmen for staggered five-year terms. The seventh member is a selectman; each selectman serving a one-year term in rotation. A chairman and secretary-treasurer is elected from among the six appointed members each year. Regular monthly meetings are held at the Town Hall. Time and date of these meetings are established at the first meeting of the Board following the Town Meeting. Special meetings are normally held at member's homes. All meetings are open to the public. To date no one has availed himself of the opportunity of attending.

The Board serves in an advisory capacity to the Town or selectmen on matters pertaining to Town Planning and development. The Board may institute projects or studies in this area or conduct studies at the request of the Town or the Selectmen. The Board is empowered to draft, conduct public hearings on, and to present for vote of the Town, proposed planning legislation. The Planning Board has no authority to enforce any planning legislation passed by the Town or to adjudicate any cases of appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Matthews, chairman
Gordon Swift, Christine Schweizer,
Nora Tuthill, John York, Robert Wadleigh

FINANCIAL REPORT

April 21, 1961, Balance on hand	$120.00
May 22, U. S. Dept. of agriculture (for 6 aerial photos) Planning Board	26.40
Sept. 19, The Squamscott Press, 500 application blanks for Board of Appeal	12.00
Sept. 20, Exeter News Letter, Legal notice of Public Hearing, October 3, 1961, Planning Board	5.00
Nov. 27, The Exeter Bookstore. For material to mimeograph the Subdivision control regulations. (Planning Board)	4.27
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1962	72.33

NORA TUTHILL, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Kensington, N. H.
February 16, 1962

The Board of Appeals was appointed by the Selectmen to serve until Town Meeting, March 1962, at which time, the members of the Board of Appeals shall be elected, pursuant to Article II, Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, adopted May 12, 1959. These members are to be elected to serve one, two, three, four and five years respectively and thereafter, one member shall be elected each year to serve a five year term.

The Board held its first meeting in June 1961, was organized and the members studied "The Board of Adjustment in New Hampshire" published by the New Hampshire State Planning and Development Commission 1959. Following this study considerable thought and discussion was given to drawing up a set of By Laws which were eventually adopted and are printed elsewhere in this report.

Necessary forms for application for appeal have been drawn up and are available whenever the need should arise. The Board will meet on the third Wednesday of each month at the Town Hall, and all meetings are open to the public. If no business has been scheduled to be brought before the Board, the meetings may be postponed until the following month, by order of the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie C. Briggs, Chairman
Carl Brewer, Vice Chairman
Nora Tuthill, Clerk

Harry Steeves
Harley Cole

BOARD OF APPEALS
TOWN OF KENSINGTON
BY-LAWS

Authority

1. These By-Laws are adopted under the authority of

New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, Chapter 31:66-76 and the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Kensington, N. H.

Officers

1. A Chairman shall be elected annually in the month of March by a majority vote of the Board. Said Chairman shall serve for one year and shall be eligible for re-election. He shall preside over meetings and hearings, appoint such committees as directed by the Board, and shall affix his signature in the name of the Board.

2. A Vice-Chairman shall be elected annually in the month of March by a majority vote of the Board. Said Vice-Chairman shall preside in the absence of the Chairman and shall have the full powers of the Chairman on matters which come before the Board during the absence of the Chairman.

3. A Clerk shall be elected annually in the month of March by a majority vote of the Board. Said Clerk shall serve for one year and shall be eligible for re-election. He shall maintain a record of all meetings, transactions, and findings of the Board, and perform such other duties as the Board may direct by resolution.

Meetings

1. Regular meetings shall be held at the Town Hall unless otherwise called for by the chairman, and in any event at the Town Hall if it is a hearing; at 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. Other meetings may be held on call of the Chairman provided notice is given to each member at least 48 hours prior to the time of such meeting.

2. QUORUM. A quorum for regular business shall consist of three members. A quorum for hearing and deciding an appeal shall consist of five members. If a member disqualifies himself or cannot act in a particular case he shall so notify the chairman who shall request the appointing authority in March each year,

to appoint an alternate who shall have all the powers and duties of a regular member in regard to the appeal or appeals under consideration on which the regular member is unable to act.

3. CHAIRMAN. The Chairman shall preside over all meetings. In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman shall preside.

4. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business for regular meetings shall be as follows:

a. Roll call by the Clerk
b. Minutes of previous meeting
c. Disposition of appeals under consideration
d. Hearing of appeals
e. Executive session.

(NOTE: Although this is the usual order of business the board may wish to hold the hearings immediately after the roll call in order to accommodate the public.)

5. PUBLIC HEARING. The conduct of public hearings shall be governed by the following rules:

a. The Chairman shall call the meeting to order and call for the Clerk's report on the first case.
b. The Clerk shall read the application and report on the manner in which public notice and personal notice were given.
c. The applicant shall be called to present his appeal and those appearing in favor of the appeal shall be allowed to speak.
d. Those in opposition to the appeal shall be allowed to speak.
e. The applicant and those in favor shall be allowed to speak in rebuttal.
f. Those in opposition to the appeal shall be allowed to speak in rebuttal.
g. The Chairman shall present a summary setting forth the facts of the case and the claims made

for each side. Opportunity shall be given for correction from the floor.

h. The hearing on the appeal shall be declared closed, the applicant will be told that a decision shall be taken within thirty days, and the next case called up.

6. GENERAL RULES.

i. Members of the Board may ask questions at any point during the testimony.

j. Any member of the Board, through the Chairman, may request any party to the case to reappear.

k. Each person who appears shall be required to state his name and address and indicate whether he is a party to the case or an agent or counsel of a party to the case.

l. Any party to the case who desires to ask a question of another party to the case must do so through the Chairman.

m. Any person who desires the Board to compel the attendance of a witness shall present his request in writing to the Chairman not later than three days prior to the public hearing.

Appeals

1. Each application for an appeal shall be made on forms provided by the Board and shall be presented to the Clerk of the Board of Appeals who shall record the date of receipt over his signature. At each meeting the Clerk shall present to the Board all applications received by him prior to the beginning of the meeting.

2. An appeal to the Board on any administrative decision shall be taken within thirty days of the date of such decision.

3. The Board shall reject any petition not properly filled out and will post the time of hearing for all other petitions when received.

4. The Board will decide all cases within thirty days of hearing. Notification of the decision shall be made on a form provided by the Board and shall be sent to the applicant, the Exeter News Letter, the Haverhill Gazette, the Town Clerk and filed in the records of the Board.

Forms

1. All forms and revisions thereof shall be adopted by resolution and shall become a part of these by-laws.

Public Notice

1. Public notice of public hearings on each appeal shall be given in the Exeter News Letter, the Haverhill Gazette and shall be posted at the Town Hall at least ten days prior to said hearing. Such notice shall include the name of the applicant, description of property, action desired by the applicant, provision of the zoning ordinance concerned, the type of appeal being made, and the time and place of the hearing.

2. Personal notice shall be made by regular mail to members of the Board of appeal, to owners of record of property adjacent and/or within 200 feet of the applicant's property. Notice shall also be given to the Planning Board, the Town Clerk, and other parties deemed by the Board to have special interest. Said notice shall contain the same information as the public notice and shall be made on forms provided for this purpose.

Amendment

1. These by-laws may be amended by majority vote of the members provided that such amendment is read at two successive meetings.

Amendment No. 2 adopted Sept. 20, 1961. If no business has come up forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled meeting, the meeting may be postponed by the chairman to the third Wednesday of the following month. In any event the Board of Adjustment should meet at least three times a year.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

AN APPEAL FROM YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you — and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires 1

Number of acres burned 0

Number of permits issued 28

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief

HORACE O. EVANS,
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1960 and Ending

June 30, 1961

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March 1962, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of installing a partition in the present assembly room of the elementary school.

10. To see if the District will vote to elect its district officers at the annual town meeting in accordance with section 1-a, Chapter 197, RSA and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for this purpose.

11. To see if the District will vote to have all candidates for school district office, file a declaration of candidacy with the clerk of the District, have the clerk prepare an official ballot for the District and raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of holding elections.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 14th day of February, 1962.

HORACE M. GOURLEY,
CHARLES H. BICKFORD,
RICHARD B. BATCHELDER,

School Board of
Kensington, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HORACE M. GOURLEY,
CHARLES H. BICKFORD,
RICHARD B. BATCHELDER,

School Board of
Kensington, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON—1961-1962

	Expenditures 1960-01	Estimated Expenditures 1961-62	Adopted Budget 1962-63
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$ 322.00	$ 364.00	$ 364.00
Superintendent's Salary	328.25	339.10	350.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	302.00	310.00	322.00
Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	559.30	571.75	568.10
Supplies and Expenses	212.49	220.00	234.00
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	13,258.00	14,230.00	19,015.00
Books & Other Instruction Aids	342.44	360.00	400.00
Scholars' Supplies	561.90	600.00	600.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	321.68	300.00	300.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Salary of Janitor	907.00	1,020.00	1,020.00
Fuel	791.33	650.00	1,200.00
Water Lights, Supplies & Expenses	510.75	500.00	650.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	153.00	250.00	250.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	540.05	600.00	770.00
Transportation, High School	2,360.00	1,966.00	1,800.00
Transportation, Elementary	3,540.00	3,934.00	4,200.00
Tuition, High School	17,591.95	20,163.00	22,800.00
Tuition, Elementary	7,093.60	10,560.00	10,125.00
Special Funds and Activities	336.00	200.00	200.00
School Lunch and/or Milk	297.45	250.00	300.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement and Social Security	983.31	1,062.81	1,375.00
Insurance, Treas. Bond, etc.	403.33	415.00	715.00
Total Current Expenses	**$51,715.83**	**$58,865.66**	**$67,558.10**
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and Improvements	300.00		
New Equipment	403.55	200.00	250.00
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,200.00
Interest on Debt	300.00	260.00	2,466.40
TOTAL EXPENDITURE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	**$54,719.38**	**$61,325.66**	**$75,474.50**

RECEIPTS:			
Balance (actual or estimated)	4,196.41	6,035.48	
State Aid—Foundation	2,585.58	2,780.32	2,780.00
—School Building	559.32	600.00	1,560.00
Federal Aid—School Lunch or Milk	297.45		300.00
—P.L. 874	2,205.84		
—Nat. Ed. Defense Act	132.25		125.00
Total Receipts	**9,976.85**	**9,415.80**	
District Assessment	46,500.00	51,909.86	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	**$56,476.85**	**$61,325.66**	

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

1960 - 1961

Administration:		
Salary of District Officers:		
Richard B. Batchelder	$100.00	
Horace Gourley	60.00	
Charles Bickford	60.00	
Parker Blodgett	80.00	
Lucy Blodgett	8.00	
Harold Bodwell, Jr.	6.00	
David Engel	8.00	
		$322.00
Superintendent's Salary		328.25
Statewide Supervision:		
N. H. State Treasurer		302.00
Clerks Salary	535.30	
Percy Dunn (census)	12.00	
Percy Dunn (truant officer)	12.00	
		559.30
Supplies and Expenses:		
Exeter School District	$83.30	
Richard Neibling	103.50	
Kensington Vol. Fire Dept.	3.25	
N. H. School Assoc.	10.00	
Parker Blodgett	3.44	
Edith Goodale	9.00	
		212.49
Teachers' Salaries:		
(Internal Revenue)	$2,045.80	
(Teacher's Retirement)	523.00	

(Social Security)	395.60	
N. H. & Vt. Hospital Service	71.40	
Esther H. Prescott	3,158.40	
Marion Holmstrom	3,169.30	
Elizabeth Lambert	3,144.70	
Eleanor Henry	394.50	
Reginia Matthews	224.10	
Erma Miler	11.64	
Margaret Funey	11.64	
Rachel Rosencrantz	34.92	
Esther Prescott, Advanced study	50.00	
Ports. Rehabilitation	23.00	
		13,258.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids:		
Ginn & Company	$49.52	
Follett Publishing Co.	69.10	
Equity Publishing Corp.	3.00	
American Book Co.	99.42	
D. C. Heath and Co.	16.76	
Row Peterson and Co.	27.30	
Webster Publishing Co.	49.72	
Scott Foreman & Co.	27.62	
		342.44
Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett	$50.94	
Reginia Matthews	2.94	
Milton Bradley Co.	106.05	
Webster Publishing Co.	61.56	
American Ed. Pub. Co.	48.00	
Boston Music	7.72	
Ginn and Company	42.25	
H. & B. World Book	15.86	
William M. Horner	64.33	
Row Peterson	45.07	
Scott Foreman	77.76	

Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	13.40	
Portsmouth Paper Co.	26.02	
		561.90
Supplies and Other Expenses:		
B. A. Larson & Co.	$7.93	
Audio Visual	60.00	
WENH TV	21.25	
Rhinehart System	150.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	82.50	
		321.68
Janitor's Salary:		
Percy Dunn		907.00
Fuel:		
Callahan Oil Co., Inc.		791.33
Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses:		
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$302.25	
Young's Hardware Co.	2.55	
Leslie C. Briggs	8.45	
William Horner	130.00	
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	33.12	
Amesbury Hardware	14.64	
Ocean & Forest Products Co.	4.00	
Regina Corp.	15.74	
		510.75
Maintenance of School Plants:		
Percy Dunn (supplies)	$1.75	
Milton Bradley	3.68	
Leslie C. Briggs	9.01	
Amesbury Hardware	18.29	
Ben's Foto	6.00	
M. D. Stitson Co.	3.65	
Horace Gourley	13.89	

C. Henry Leny	8.50	
Smith Fire Equip.	3.50	
William Lannon	10.00	
James Morgan, Sr.	22.80	
John Chase	30.00	
Milton Bradley	6.13	
Murphy and Lavoie	5.80	
Leo DesRoches	10.00	
		153.00
Health Supervision:		
Exeter Clinic	$30.00	
School Nurses	510.05	
		540.05
Transportation:		
Marshall Transportation Co.		
High School	$2,360.00	
Elementary School	3,540.00	
		5,900.00
Tuition:		
High School	$17,684.65	
Junior High	7,093.60	
		24,778.25
Special Activities:		
School Milk Reimbursement	$297.45	
Retarded Class	336.00	
		633.45
New Hampshire Retirement:		
Superintendent's, Nurses, & Clerks		983.31
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses:		
Charles Eastman	$106.80	

Perkins and Prescott Agency	236.53	
The DeMeritt Agency	60.00	
		403.33
Additions and Improvements to Building:		
Irving Hersey		300.00
New Equipment:		
Paris Mfg. Co.	$92.66	
Library Publishers, Inc.	12.84	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.99	
Curriculem Materials Corp.	35.59	
Science Materials Center	168.00	
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	22.05	
Science Kit, Inc.	28.55	
Ben's Foto Shop	29.95	
Esther Prescott	3.92	
		403.55
Payment on Bond	$2,000.00	
Interest Payment on Bond	300.00	
		2,300.00
Total		$54,812.08

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1960		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$4,196.41
Current Appropriation	$46,500.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	3,144.90	
Federal Funds	429.70	
Rec. Directly from Fed. Agencies	2,205.84	
Received from Tuitions	92.70	
Total Receipts		$52,373.14
Total Amount Available for		
Fiscal year (Bal. & Receipts)		$56,569.55
Less School Board Orders Paid		$54,812.08
Balance on Hand June 30, 1961		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		$1,757.47

PARKER M. BLODGETT,
District Treasurer

July 10, 1961

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

LESLIE C. BRIGGS
Auditor

July 15 ,1961

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

June	21, 1960	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	$ 30.57
July	8, 1960	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	16.14
Sept.	16, 1960	State Treasurer	State Aid	2,585.58
Oct.	18, 1960	Selectmen	Town of Kensington	10,000.00
Oct.	21, 1960	State Treasurer	Federal Aid 1958-59	78.84
Nov.	16, 1960	Selectmen	Town of Kensington	4,000.00
Nov.	30, 1960	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	48.57
Dec.	6, 1960	State Treasurer	School Building Aid	559.32
Dec.	9, 1960	Selectmen	Town of Kensington	5,000.00
Jan.	6, 1961	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	28.56
Jan.	12, 1961	Selectmen	Town of Kensington	22,000.00
Jan.	19, 1961	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	15.42
March	6, 1961	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	31.02
March	7, 1961	U.S. Treasurer	Federal Aid 1959-60	498.00
Mar.	23, 1961	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	25.50
April	19, 1961	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	37.38
May	16, 1961	Selectmen	Town of Kensington	1,500.00
May	22, 1961	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	27.18
May	26, 1961	State Treasurer	Fed. Reim. Title VII NDEA	132.25
June	12, 1961	U.S. Treasurer	Federal Aid, PL 874	1,629.00
June	15, 1961	Selectmen	Town of Kensington	4,000.00
June	19, 1961	Town of Exeter	Tuition Refund	92.70
June	22, 1961	State Treasurer	Federal Milk Program	37.11
		Balance on Hand	July 1, 1960	4,196.41
		Total Receipts During Year		$56,569.55

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

$64,000.00 @ 3.6%

Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1962	$64,000.00	$1,152.00	$1,152.00
Dec. 1, 1962	64,000.00	1,152.00	4,352.00
June 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	1,094.40
Dec. 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	4,294.40
June 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	1,036.80
Dec. 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
June 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	979.20
Dec. 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	4,179.20
June 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	921.60
Dec. 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	4,121.60
June 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	864.00
Dec. 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	4,064.00
June 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	806.40
Dec. 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	4,006.40
June 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	748.80
Dec. 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	3,948.80
June 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	691.20
Dec. 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	3,891.20
June 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	633.60
Dec. 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	3,833.60
June 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	576.00
Dec. 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	3,776.00
June 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	518.40
Dec. 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	3,718.40
June 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	460.80
Dec. 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	3,660.80
June 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.20	403.20
Dec. 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.20	3,603.20
June 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	345.60
Dec. 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	3,545.60
June 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	288.00
Dec. 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	3,488.00
June 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	230.40
Dec. 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	3,430.40
June 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	172.80
Dec. 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	3,372.80
June 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	115.20
Dec. 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	3,315.20
June 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	57.60
Dec. 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	3,257.60

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

$32,000.00 @ 2%

Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1952	$32,000.00	$320.00	$ 320.00
Dec. 1, 1952	32,000.00	320.00	2,320.00
June 1, 1953	30,000.00	300.00	300.00
Dec. 1, 1953	30,000.00	300.00	2,300.00
June 1, 1954	28,000.00	280.00	280.00
Dec. 1, 1954	28,000.00	280.00	2,280.00
June 1, 1955	26,000.00	260.00	260.00
Dec. 1, 1955	26,000.00	260.00	2,260.00
June 1, 1956	24,000.00	240.00	240.00
Dec. 1, 1956	24,000.00	240.00	2,240.00
June 1, 1957	22,000.00	220.00	220.00
Dec. 1, 1957	22,000.00	220.00	2,220.00
June 1, 1958	20,000.00	200.00	200.00
Dec. 1, 1958	20,000.00	200.00	2,200.00
June 1, 1959	18,000.00	180.00	180.00
Dec. 1, 1959	18,000.00	180.00	2,180.00
June 1, 1960	16,000.00	160.00	160.00
Dec. 1, 1960	16,000.00	160.00	2,160.00
June 1, 1961	14,000.00	140.00	140.00
Dec. 1, 1961	14,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
June 1, 1962	12,400.00	120.00	120.00
Dec. 1, 1962	12,000.00	120.00	2,120.00
June 1, 1963	10,000.00	100.00	100.00
Dec. 1, 1963	10,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
June 1, 1964	8,000.00	80.00	80.00
Dec. 1, 1964	8,000.00	80.00	2,080.00
June 1, 1965	6,000.00	60.00	60.00
Dec. 1, 1965	6,000.00	60.00	2,060.00
June 1, 1966	4,000.00	40.00	40.00
Dec. 1, 1966	4,000.00	40.00	2,040.00
June 1, 1967	2,000.00	20.00	20.00
Dec. 1, 1967	2,000.00	20.00	2,020.00

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The $64,000.00 bond issue was negotiated with the Exeter Banking Company at the rate of 3.6 per cent per annum. Twenty bonds were issued payable over a period of twenty years.

The school building committee awarded the contract for the addition to the elementary school to S. E. LaPerle & Sons, Inc., Exeter, N. H., December 20, 1961 for $57,232.00.

The contract with Irving W. Hersey Associates, Architects and Engineers, Durham, N. H. is for 6 per cent of the cost of the work, which will be $3,433.92.

For the equipment of the building the sum of $1,900.00 has been set aside.

For electrical fixtures the sum of $600.00 has been set aside.

For window shades the sum of $400.00 has been set aside.

The balance of $434.08 plus the interest earned on investment of the money will be used for grading and any other expense connected with the new building.

Due to our limited funds it was necessary to eliminate some part of the building program. In order not to impede the construction of the addition we chose the partition in the present assembly room. This partition is needed in order to convert this room to a more workable classroom. An article for the construction of this partition has been placed in the school district warrant and I sincerely hope that each and every one of you will vote in favor of this article.

The school board was fortunate in securing the fol-

lowing persons to serve on the school building committee; Mrs. Edith Goodale, secretary, Mrs. Esther Prescott, Melvin Armstrong, Jr., Harold Bodwell, Jr., Herbert Eastman, Walter Greenwood, James Rosencrantz, Harold Smith and the three school board members Richard Batchelder, Charles Bickford and Horace Gourley. Many hours were spent planning this building and I am sure the town will be able to look with pride upon the results of their effort.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. GOURLEY,

Chairman

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Kensington:

The same dedicated and experienced staff of teachers who taught last year make up the teaching staff for 1961-1962 as follows:

Mrs. Esther Prescott, Principal, Grades 5-6
Mrs. Marion Holmstrom, Grades 3-4
Miss Elizabeth Lambert, Grades 1-2
Miss Mary Shea, School Nurse
Miss Gemma Jean, Assistant Nurse
Mrs. Eleanor Henry, Music
Mrs. Regenia Matthews, Art
Mr. Harold Mathava, Handwriting

School opened with an enrollment of thirty-four students in grades one and two. It was decided to employ a lay person as an aide to assist Miss Lambert two hours each morning as the least expensive solution to the problem for this school year. With the completion of the school addition, a fourth full time teacher should be employed for the school year 1962-1963.

The addition to the school will provide the facilities which should take care of the school plant needs for some time to come. Eventually a teacher and a room will probably be needed for each grade and the addition provides for this with a maximum of six classrooms. Until this number of rooms may be needed, four teachers and classrooms can be utilized which will leave the space of the other two rooms as an activities area which will find many uses in the school program and also can serve as an excellent meeting place for the P. T. A. and other groups.

According to the tuition contract agreement "the tuition rates shall be based upon the estimated average per pupil costs of grades 7-8 and grades 9-12 in the public schools of Exeter for the school year preceding

the year to which the tuition rates are applicable plus a rental charge of two per cent as provided under N. H. RSA 194:27." The estimated per pupil cost for junior high students for 1961-1962 is $359.66 and the estimated cost for high school students is $460.53. To these figures is added the rental charge of $22.17 making a total junior high cost of $381.83 and a total high school cost of $482.70. These figures have been approved by the State Department of Education.

Because the above figures are estimates, the Exeter School Board has agreed that it would rather be on the low side than the high side and has set the tuition rates for next year as $375.00 for junior high students and $475.00 for high school students. It may be of interest to know that the estimated state average per high school pupil costs for 1961-1962 are $457.00 exclusive of rental fee.

In estimating the per pupil costs the following expenditures were not included: tax for state wide supervision, transportation, salary of the Teacher Consultant, hot lunch programs, reimbursement from the National Defense Education Act, tuitions and capital outlay items.

Due to the increasing demands on the school nurses' time and services and the increase in school enrollments in recent years, the Supervisory Union School Boards at the annual budget meeting in December voted to add another assistant nurse for the next school year. It was felt that there are decided advantages in doing this on a supervisory union basis so that a coordinated health program may be continued and that the health equipment, some of which is rather expensive, may be used in all of the districts in the union. The above would not be true if each school district were to employ its own nurse and carry on its own program.

This will provide as personnel a head nurse and two

assistant nurses to carry out the school health program for our schools.

A part of this report is devoted to a statement by Mr. Donald Elsemore, Teacher Consultant for Supervisory Union No. 16, concerning work which he is doing in his role as supervisor of elementary education which gives him the opportunity to work with the elementary teachers and to assist them in their teaching. He reports as follows:

"During the last session of the New Hampshire State Legislature the title of Helping Teacher was officially changed to Teacher Consultant. Although the title is new, the task remains the same, to work toward the continued improvement of the educational growth and development of children.

One means of bringing this about this year has been through a series of in-service training sessions for teachers. The first such meeting was held in September. Elementary teachers met with the New Hampshire Director of Mathematics, George Cunningham, for a close look at the recently completed local curriculum guide in mathematics. This guide was developed by Supervisory Union No. 16 teachers and is now in the hands of each teacher. This first meeting was designed to assure the wisest possible use of thi guide toward the betterment of mathematics instruction.

Other meetings have dealt with the following topics:

Oct.: The teaching of reading — a panel of reading specialists answered teacher's questions concerning specific problems in the teaching of reading.

Nov.: Audio-visual Aids — Mr. John Bardwell, Director of the University of New Hampshire Audio Visual Center, conducted this informative meeting. He demonstrated

practical classroom uses of new audio-visual materials. He also demonstrated and discussed the possible uses of teaching machines in the school.

Feb.: Elementary Science Guide — Mr. Howard Wagner, New Hampshire Director of Science Education, led this meeting. Copies of the new state publication, "Elementary Science Guide", were distributed to all teachers. The purpose of the meeting was to thoroughly acquaint teachers with this new guide through actual demonstrations so that once in the hands of teachers, it will be used.

Later meetings are in the planning stage at this time. Major topics will deal with the teaching of spelling, conservation education, and a look at new textbooks and other instructional aids.

A Boston University extension course in the teaching of reading was recently completed in Stratham. Twenty Supervisory Union No. 16 teachers took advantage of this opportunity to improve their reading instruction under the direction of Dr. Helen Murphy, an outstanding person in the field of reading. The impact of this course is already being felt in our classrooms.

This report has included only samples of the work done under the direction of the Teacher Consultant. Daily work is varied and might be summarized as including all phases of working with teachers, pupils and parents in the search for new ways to improve the quality of education."

As a matter of public information on days when there is to be no school due to inclement weather an announcement will be made over the Dover radio station WTSN, 1270 on the dial, starting at 6:45 a.m. and over the Portsmouth radio station WHEB, 750 on the

dial, starting at 7:15 a.m. during December and January and at 6:45 a.m. during the other months of the year.

The decision to have the Standard Achievement Tests given in the middle of the school year rather than in May to all except students in the first and second grades has the advantage of teachers being able to use the results of the tests diagnostically. If a class shows that it is below standard in a certain subject, the teacher has the opportunity to require more work and drill in this area for the remainder of the year, a procedure which should result in better achievement.

The Parent-Teacher Association continues to make a contribution to the educational needs of the school.

I call your attention to the reports and tables which follow.

Again I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens, the members of the School Board and to the teachers for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND A. HOYT,

Superintendent,

Supervisory Union No. 16

January 2, 1962

Kensington, New Hampshire

REPORT OF
SUPERVISORY UNION RETARDED CLASS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Within the walls of the beautiful new addition to the Exeter Elementary School, the Supervisory Union No. 16 Class is holding forth this year.

The enrollment is fourteen—nine boys and five girls. The gradation levels are from kindergarten to fifth and sixth grade activities. The span of learning abilities is great, therefore each child benefits from helping the next child down the scale.

The major portion of each day is taken up with practical aspects of the academic necessaries—reading for comprehension, useful mathematics, everyday spelling, studying the people we live with and listening.

During the week various groups join other classes. Some take TV science with a fifth grade, some with a sixth. There is a small section taking New Hampshire History with a fourth grade and a young element who join a first grade for phonics. Each, according to his capabilities and size, takes physical education at different times and with different classes. Herein is the advantage of being part of a large school. The music and art supervisors come to us as one class.

Troop No. 323 Boy Scouts of America meets each Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Pitchforth. They number 7 Boy Scouts and 2 Cub Scouts.

It is a challenging year to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN R. WEBSTER,

Exeter, N. H.
January 24, 1962

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the music program, many of the experiences in which the pupils participate are essential from year to year. Therefore, in order to avoid repetition, I should like to state briefly that during the year 1961 the classroom work included the following:

Ear-training, rhythms, work with rhythm band, the learning of rote songs, action songs, singing games, song stories, learning to play tonettes, studying the fundamentals of music, note reading, part-singing, music appreciation and folk and square dancing.

In the spring, the pupils of the 4th, 5th and 6th grades presented an operetta, "The Smiling Sixpence," at the Town Hall. From a part of the proceeds, an autoharp was purchased for the school. Learning to play this instrument is a new musical experience in which the pupils are now participating. Thanks are due Mrs. Matthews for making the very effective scenery for the operetta.

The Memorial Day Exercises at the Town Hall included a musical program by the pupils of the lower grades.

On the Thursday preceding the Christmas vacation, an assembly was held, at which time each room presented a short Christmas program for the others in the school. We were all greatly privileged to have with us Dr. Walter Goodale, a talented musician as well as a heart specialist, who gave an inspiring talk about musical instruments, and demonstrated and played several. We are very grateful to Dr. Goodale for this happy and enlightening experience.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Hoyt, Mr. Elsemore, the members of the School Board, the P. T. A., Mrs. Prescott, the teachers, and the parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR HENRY,

Kensington, N. H.
January 15, 1962

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A school health program is generally recognized to include these essentials:

A. A safe and healthful school environment.

B. Guidance of individual pupil health, including periodic health examinations as needed.

C. Teaching of adequate health information.

D. Promoting health of school personnel.

E. Development of relationships between school, home and community so that the health program can be carried over into the child's life outside school.

F. Making necessary adjustments in the school program for children with particular needs.

To help carry out these essentials the health staff may consist of physician, nurses, psychologist, nutritionist, psychiatrist, dental hygienist, and other related specialists. No matter how complete the health staff, it cannot carry out all aspects alone. Since health is a part of every child's daily living, in his classroom, his room and his community, a health program cannot be isolated in the health office. Its success depends on many people—parents, school board, superintendent, teacher, and the nurse.

Constant effort is being made to achieve most satisfactory results in building better health for our children by integration with other school personnel and coordination with state health agencies.

If health service in our school is to be effective, it is obvious that adequate budget and personnel are necessary to meet the needs of our growing school population.

In conclusion, we express our sincere appreciation to the school board, the Superintendent, the parents and teachers for their contribution and support of our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. SHEA, R. N.,
School Nurse

GEMMA R. JEAN, R. N.,
Assistant Nurse

Kensington, N. H.
January 26, 1962

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Art is a vital part of any elementary school program. It is enjoyed by the children as they work with the various media available. They gain manual dexterity and in ability to use color, form, perspective in their daily work, to develop their own imagination and to express their own ideas in visual form.

The upper grades were unusually active this part year making colorful Mexican Christmas decorations from papier-mache and milkweed pods and in the spring making and dressing papier-mache clowns. Several of these were exhibited in the Children's Art Exhibit at the Currier Gallery this past October. They also painted the scenery for their operetta last spring—a particularly valuable experience.

All the grades worked hard. Their enthusiasm was creative and some excellent and outstanding work was produced throughout the year.

In closing I wish to thank all who have made this such an outstanding year.

Respectfully submitted,

REGENIA P. MATTHEWS

Kensington, N. H.
January 20, 1962

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962 - 1963

School	Opens - Sept. 5 (Wed.)		
	Closes - Dec. 21 (Fri.)	74 days	16 weeks
	Opens - Jan. 2 (Wed.)		
	Closes - Feb. 15 (Fri.)	33 days	7 weeks
	Opens - Feb. 25 (Mon.)		
	Closes - Apr. 19 (Fri.)	40 days	8 weeks
	Opens - Apr. 29 (Mon.)		
	Closes - June 19 (Wed.)	37 days	8 weeks
		184 days	39 weeks

No School Days:

October 26 — NHEA Convention
November 12 — Veterans' Day
November 22 and 23 — Thanksgiving Recess
May 30 — Memorial Day

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1960 - 1961

Exeter	$4,397.25
East Kingston	295.75
Greenland	607.75
Kensington	328.25
Newfields	344.50
Stratham	526.50
State's Share	2,500.00
	$9,000.00

TABLE I

KENSINGTON PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1962

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		Total
Kensington School	18	17	8	17	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0		88
St. Michael's	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0		5
Retarded Class													3	3
Exeter High School	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	11	16	11	10	8		72
Phillips Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1
Totals	19	18	8	18	18	11	17	11	17	11	10	8	3	169
1961 Comparisons	18	7	17	16	11	19	11	16	11	10	8	15	1	160

TABLE II

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1961

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attend.	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent of Attend.	Cases Tardiness	Visits of Supt.
1951-52.....	38	30	30	60	52	6	58	89	2	63
1952-53.....	38	23	29	61	58	2	60	95	3	51
1953-54.....	38	37	36	73	67	3	70	95	13	46
1954-55.....	38	38	29	67	62	4	66	95	8	38
1955-56.....	38	38	35	73	64	6	70	91	7	50
1956-57.....	38	37	36	73	65	4	69	94	24	63
1957-58.....	38	44	41	85	74	6	80	92	28	60
1958-59.....	38	49	43	92	83	5	87	94	38	63
1959-60.....	38	48	44	92	83	4	87	95	47	52
1960-61.....	38	44	45	89	81	5	86	94	51	45

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1960-1961

Arthur Bragg
Elaine Palmer
Brenda Dixon
Laura Tuttle

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1961

Date, 1961	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stlbn.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 4	Janice Eileen Dow	F	L	Robert J. Dow	Shirley A. Evans	Newburyport, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
March 7	Jeffrey Alan Kuegel	M	L	Robert S. Kuegel	June R. Webster	Port Chester, N. Y.	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
April 21	Margaret Rose Quirk	F	L	William F. Quirk, Sr.	SallyAnn L. Lambert	Manchester, N. H.	Norwich, Conn.
May 14	John Crowell	M	L	John Crowell	Jennie Laukonis	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
May 20	Diane Marie Aucoin	F	L	Robert A. Aucoin	Iona B. Smith	Exeter, N. H.	Newburyport, Mass.
July 11	Stephen Roy Carlson	M	L	Wilfred R. Carlson	Gladys E. Wheeler	Rochester, N. H.	Enfield, N. H.
Sept. 12	David William Buxton	M	L	William G. Buxton	Gail M. Simmons	Danvers, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 14	Sherry Ann Rogers	F	L	Earl F. Rogers	Dorothy J. Jordon	Byfield, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Sept. 24	Sally Kay Lufkin	F	L	George A. Lufkin	Barbara L. Laconis	Boston, Mass.	Kensington, N. H.
Sept. 30	Timothy Alan Bodwell	M	L	Daniel T. Bodwell	Joyce E. Milbury	Exeter, N. H.	Orange, Mass.
Oct. 1	Peter Valentino Rizzo	M	L	John Rizzo	Alice M. Schrempf	Chelsea, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.
Oct. 16	Laurie Elaine Drew	F	L	Richard F. Drew	Joan B. Kinney	Amesbury, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
Oct. 26	Lori Jean Chase	F	L	Frederick H. Chase, Jr.	Gloria J. Gendron	Newburyport, Mass.	Concord, N. H.
Nov. 6	Kevin Michael Poole	M	L	Peter C. Poole	Ruth A. Miller	Georgetown, Mass.	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 12	Yvette Marie Plourde	F	L	Ernest J. Plourde	Lillian A. George	Madawaska, Maine	Brentwood, N. H.
Nov. 20	Lee Christopher Bragg	M	L	Paul P. Bragg, Sr.	Patricia M. Donovan	Jamaica, N. Y.	Amesbury, Mass.
Dec. 16	Dennis Alan Dunn	M	L	Elmer D. Dunn	Shirley J. Dow	W. Newbury, Mass.	Seabrook, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1961

Date 1961	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 8	Brigid Marie Powers	97	Ireland	F	W	Thomas Corning	Ellen Kerrigan
Feb. 14	Annie Maria Philbrick	88	Kensington, N. H.	F	D	David Brown	Ellen Hilliard
Apr. 12	Moses Willard Brewster	82	Amesbury, Mass.	M	W	John Brewster	Sarah Collins
June 2	Carrie E. Foss	87	Kensington, N. H.	F	S	Charles Foss	Mary Wentworth
June 25	Howard T. Outwater	70	Newfane, N. Y.	M	M	Oliver Outwater	Emma Jacobs
July 5	George Everett Ray	70	Gardner, Mass.	M	M	George H. Ray	Lillian Everett
July 22	Marian Ruth Fish	72	Amesbury, Mass.	F	M	Lemuel O. Hatch	Emily Follensbee
July 23	Arthur Clinton Crowell	84	Chesterville, Me.	M	W	Moses Crowell	Annie Russell
July 25	George B. Shaw	92	Kensington, N. H.	M	W	Weare Shaw	Mary Day
Aug. 24	Isabel H. Alger	82	Minneapolis, Minn.	F	W	Lorenzo Sims	Ellen McDaugall
Aug. 26	Nellie Hilliard	92	Kensington, N. H.	F	S	Francis Hilliard	Abbie Blodgett
Aug. 28	Elizabeth L. Batchelder	66	Kensington, N. H.	F	M	Moses W. Evans	Eliza Gaddis
Sept. 4	Winifred M. Gove	87	Hampton, N. H.	F	W	Amos Atkinson	Florence Godfrey
Nov. 1	Calvin Everett Welch	65	Danvers, Mass.	M	M	Nathaniel Welch	Mary Langmaid
Dec. 2	Flora Purington	81	Kensington, N. H.	F	S	James Purington	

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1961

Date, 1961	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age in Years	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 7	Kensington, N. H.	Dudley Einar Carter Annette Wardwell	28 24	W W	2 1	Newburyport, Mass. Lewiston, Maine	C. William Carter Todd Nesbitt Cyrus I. Wardwell Edna M. Richardson	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 3	Kensington, N. H.	Edwin Bruce Chapman Elsie May Bickford	20 19	W W	1 1	Brentwood, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Nigal D. Chapman Marion F. Cook Benjamin Bickford Gladys E. Young	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 18	Kensington, N. H.	Gerald A. Constantine Mildred Anne Higgins	22 18	W W	1 1	Boston, Mass. Medford, Mass.	Henry Constantine Louise Ruggiero Frederick J. Higgins Anne P. Hadley	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
Feb. 28	Kensington, N. H.	William Glashen Coutts Eleanor Clark Henry	30 26	W W	1 1	Boston, Mass. New York, N. Y.	James Coutts Helen Skinner Clark R. Henry Eleanor Prescott	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.
April 4	Kensington, N. H.	William L. Lenehan Genevieve B. Musial	39 37	W W	1 2	Malden, Mass. Malden, Mass.	Patrick J. Lenehan Annie E. Martin James H. Butler Lillian W. Thorne	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, N. H.
May 27	Kensington, N. H.	George Eaton Sargent Pauline Gertrude O'Shea	22 18	W W	1 1	Exeter, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H.	Raymond W. Sargent Geraldine C. Ferrin James J. O'Shea Evelyn A. Kershaw	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister Kensington, N. H.

June 24	Kensington, N. H.	James E. Powers, Jr.	44	W	2	Methuen, Mass.	James E. Powers Margaret Curtin	T. R. Powers Justice of the Peace
		Alice Marie Hemond	53	W	2	Maine	Narcisse Centare Mathilda Lambert	Kensington, N. H.
July 8	Kensington, N. H.	Francis Highland Smith	36	C	1	Boston, Mass.	Charles H. Smith Winifred M. Diggs	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace
		Thelma Marie Harris	35	C	1	Boston, Mass.	William Harris Gertrude Brown	Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 26	Kensington, N. H.	Joseph David Sestito	21	W	1	Framingham, Mass.	Pasquale Sestito Margaret M. Adair	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace
		Sandra Lee Murphy	18	W	1	Marlboro, Mass.	Richard G. Murphy Janet R. Johansen	Kensington, N. H.
Oct. 28	Kensington, N. H.	Donald Allen Readon	29	W	2	Hartford, Conn.	Richard P. Readon Ruth Pease	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace
		Marie Pauline Bohle	18	W	1	Malden, Mass.	Herman Bohle Catherine E. Wilbur	Kensington, N. H.
Nov. 24	Kensington, N. H.	Gerald Plummer Head	18	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Lester F. Head Helen B. Plummer	Rev. Thomas R. Burns Methodist Minister
		Sara Jean Burns	18	W	1	Melrose, Mass.	Robert W. Burns Jean Allanbrook	Ocean Park, Maine
Dec. 9	Kensington, N. H.	Kenneth Irvin Wilbur	35	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Earl H. H. Wilbur Nancy J. Kelly	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister
		Doris Elaine Eaton	34	W	2	Seabrook,N. H.	Frederick M. Packard Doris L. Page	Kensington, N. H.
Dec. 16	Kensington, N. H.	Richard Peter Miller	22	W	1	So. Berwick,Maine	Joseph F. Miller Mary A. Bresadeski	Rev. Sanford Fasth Ordained Minister
		Marion L. Rosencrantz	21	W	1	Exeter, N. H.	Frank W. Rosencrantz Hilda M. Zachariasen	Kensington, N. H.
Dec. 23	Kensington, N. H.	Edward Michalchuk	39	W	1	Amesbury, Mass.	Philip Michalchuk Mary Homaic	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace
		Glenda June Paquette	26	W	2	Thornton, N. H.	Walter J. Taylor L. Pearl Taylor	Kensington, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF KENSINGTON FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1961

Date, 1961	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Dec. 27	Kensington, N. H.	John Francis Burbank Nancy Jane Blodgett	24 21	W W	1 1	Washington, D. C. Exeter, N. H.	Wilbur S. Burbank Beryl F. Loughlin Parker M. Blodgett Lucy E. Cram	Rev. Richard A. Hasty Clergyman Fall River, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. EVERETT PALMER, Town Clerk